

u<sup>2</sup> 59. (Amended-Clean Text) The article manufacturing facility automatic decision system of claim 58, comprising:

means for generating process schedule for each machine tools of each manufacturing facility, each process schedule corresponding to a name of the manufacturing facility and a name of machine tool and time axis;

means for calculating processing time of each machine tool to obtain the article of the manufacturing order;

means for selecting a process schedule of the most suitable manufacturing facility, and assigning manufacturing order data corresponding to the processing time to each machine tool of the most suitable manufacturing facility.

REMARKS

By the above amendment, claim 42 has been amended to delete multiple dependency and claim 59 has been amended to correct an error in dependency.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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